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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted

For Sale.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

Intimations.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Reed's "Japan."
Longfellow's, Shakespeare's, and Byron's
Birthday Books," bound pleah. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Comwill be Held at the Hongkong Hores on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'Clock The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY. in the Afternoon, for the purpose of rewith a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

> By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to

the 31st day of January, 1881, both days By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-PANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by a Special Resolution passed and confirmed the 22nd day of January, 1881, it was resolved that the above-named Company be voluntarily wound up, and that H. De C. Forbes and C. V. SMITH be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

All Persons indebted to the said Company are required forthwith to pay the amount due by them respectively unto the said And all Creditors of the above-named

Company are required on or before the 7th day of February next to send their Names and Addresses and Particulars of their DEBTS or CLAIMS unto the Undersigned, or in default thereof will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1881. H. DE C. FORBES, C. VINCENT SMITH. Liquidators.

HE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14. Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1881, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at Meeting of the Shareholders held on the

21st day of January instant. Dated the 21st day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES. Secretary.

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named Hotel having been

thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public. VISITORS to MACAO will find this Estab lishment replete with every comfort and convenience.

A. DA SILVA TELLES

Macao, 15th January, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS has returned, and is nov ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at

his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

ANTED, Employment by the ADVER THER. Has had several years ex erience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS ddress "VERITAS," China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS

TAROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agentar Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above State of Maine,
Small, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will places on or about the 1st Proximo.

A. Molver, Superintendent

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

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about the 28th Instant, will have immediate

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

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the next French Mail from Europe.

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

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BANNAU, Master, will load here

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BERNARD, Master, will load
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FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark " Lady Douglas," STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1880. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1880.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatch-

ed for San Francisco via Yokohama. on TUESDAY, 1st February, 1881, at Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 31st January.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS INSUED.

Consular Invoices to secompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL JR.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.

PEIHO. Commandant PASQUALINE. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board intil 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 1st February, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left atthe Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Lord of the Islee, Capt. I FELGATE, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consigners' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be affected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underugned on or before the 29th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co.,

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS

REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES.

Humbert's "Manners and Customs of

"Drawing and Rough Sketching for

Mrs. Pitman's "Heroines of the Mission

Board of Trade Instructions to Surveyors

Vizetelly's "Facts about Sherry, Port,

Rosa's "The Manchus or the Reigning

slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising :-

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off all GOQDS purchased in FEBRUARY.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

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N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS

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The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER

Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms

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Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

GRANITE GODOWNS.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Immediate possession.

Apply to

Reductions during the Month.

New Relief Atha of World.

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Caldecott's "New Toy Books."

Smile's New Work "Duty."

Postage Stamp Albums.

Routledge's "History of Science,"

Packet's "Rare Postage Stamps."
Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism."

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

Japanese.

Marino Engineers."

Champagna, &c."

Dynasties of China."

NOTICE.

Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STREET & Go., 80, Cornhill. GORDON THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of & Gotoh, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Bates Hendy & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

H. W. DAVIS. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 133, Nas-

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN Producation. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

> NOTICE. MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD

ted PARTNERS in our Firm. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and

ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING NOTICE.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. NOTICE.

AH YON & Co., F59. Praya Central. Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs, including many Novermes in . DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS,

BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS. 1st of October: A Large and Well Selected STOCK MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN

Patented Patterns:

Hongkong, December 11, 1880. FOR SALE.

VOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CAR-TRIDGE CASES in Sizes, &c., &c., &c. J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central,

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE Quarts......\$16 per 1 doz. Case

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

NOW READY.

OMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAY BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

To Let.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAY ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31,

sion from 1st February next. Apply to

Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

TO LET.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

THE Commodious DWELLING HOUSE

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongloong, January 10, 1881.

Intimations.

& Co

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at THERE O'CLOCK P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a THEST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

as the BLUE HOUSES); Possession on the 1879. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

> Chief Manager Hongkong, January 27, 1881. IONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. ATOTICE is hereby given, that the feb REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the Second to the Fifteenth February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM PANY, (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Oni-GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE-No. 2003 for SHARES numbered 241, 311 and 869 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized

By Order. J. BRADLEE SMITH

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE

TOTICE is hereby given, that the OR GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 or SHARES numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the me of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, havin been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been Carceron and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

A CARD. TOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions.—OFFICE, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s office), Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CARD. IR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES Whave been Re-opened on the lat Fletcher's Buildings,

P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office, Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

A. MeIVER. Superintendent

Motarn, Master, will load here of for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

JAR. B. COUGHTRIE,

Notices of Firms.

HAVE Just RECEIVED WHITAKER'S ALM for 1881.

T. G. LINSTEAD.

NOTICE. MAR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER

SIEMSSEN & Co.

SCHMACKER have this day been admit-

Shanghai, January 1, 1881. AR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore the remaining Partners, viz :- Mesare PHINEAS RYBIE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH

and AETHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW: TURNER & Co.

ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. | H. PE C. FORBES, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. H. Hopfius, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, F. D. Sassoon, Esq. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881. Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

PENCIL CASES, comprising the Lates

DRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; MAR-TEL BRANDY ***, at \$6.50 per Dozen WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, GOOL NAVY Cocoa (in retail at 20 cents per lb.). SALOON RIFLES and CARTRIDGES, GOOD RE-

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. FOR SALE.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

PRICE, \$1.00.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

China-Mail Office.

ODOWNS-TO LET

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PERL STREET, below, CAINE ROAD; posses-

(WITH BARLY POSSESSION,)

known as "BELLEVUE," Albany

FURNITURE SALE. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have re La ceived instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, West Terrace, the Reaidence of W. VINTON, Esq., on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,

The whole of his ENGLISH and CHINESE-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising: REP-COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, WAL-NUT TABLES, CHIFFONIER, MIRBORS, PIC-TURES, SOLID MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, TEAK by the Undersigned. DINING PARCE, WHATNOT, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, SOLID BRASS BEDSTEAD

MARRIE-TOP WASHSPANDS and DRESSING TABLES. Tollet Glasses, a 10-air Musical Box, SEWING MACHINE, FENDER and FIRE IRONS, and Cook's STOVE. ENGLISH MAHOGANY BAGATELLE TABLE with BALLS and CUES, complete. A COTTAGE PIANO, by J. S. LANGHOLDT. GERANIUMS, HYACINTHE, CAMELLIAS, FERNS, DAPHEES, FUCUSIAS, ETC., ETC.

with Spring and Horse-HAIR MATTRESSES.

MAHOGANY WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT.

Catalogues will be issued and the Furni ture will be on view the day previous to the TREMS. -- As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Intimations.

Hongkong, January 24, 1881.

. Dividend:

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1881, at 4.80 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of the Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 25, 1881. PARTNER WANTED.

which is Still Increasing. Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS October. No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickindss. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient, Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking. J. LLEWELLYN & Co., Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LIANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 31st January, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th February, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 4th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage То Кове,...... 8 60 ... YOKOHAMA & NAGASARI,. 75 SHANGHAI VIS YOKOHAMA 120 , Кове,..... 95

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasak will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's

ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, January 26, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES AND BOSTON.

THE PANINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY. the 7th February, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. MalvkR. Superintendent. Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Inaurances at current rates. -MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hengkong, October 27, 1874.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITEI OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are propared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling PANUS. CORIUM for BOOTS. of which is paid un £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghaf, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurânces at current rutes. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at Wasichai, from whence delivery may bepotained on countersignature of Bills of Goods remaining unclaimed after the 6th

Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Gleniffer having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees. Cargo are hereby informed that their being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 26th January. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

2nd February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consigneesof Cargo are hereby, informed that their Wedley and Sons' London-made SPORT Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless otice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m To-DAY, the 24th January. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1881. To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE MEMBERS of the above Society will 1 Perform SULLIVAN'S, OPERETTA,

H.M.S. "PINAFORE,"

WEDNESDAY, February 9th.

Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

Tickets (Price \$2) can be obtained at Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, the 7th February, at 8 a.m. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 31st Inst., His Excellency the GOVERNOR having approved of its being observed as a Holi-

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. SCOTT, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China." JOHN THURBURN, Manager

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND | For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus- Soused-PIG'S FEET. tralia and China." WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK For the "Honglong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

TO BE LET.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

A Large 6-ROOMED HOUSE, Furnished or Unfurnished, in the best neigh-Apply to "BELMONT," Chin Mail Office. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

MESSRS OLANO LARRINAGA & Co. LINE OF SPANISH STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "Elcono." Capt. Portuono, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February,

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

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Superior California LAMB'S WOOL BLANKETS. SARATOGA TRUNKS. TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS. AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.

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FISH CHOWDER.

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CITY HALL,

"HONGKONG. TO-MORROW EVENING.

January 29th, 1881. TENTH APPEARANCE OF THE CELEBRATED TICTORIA LOFTUS TROUP OPERATIC, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC GRAND GALA NIGHT.

VICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE WILL PRODUCE GLEBERT and SCLLIVANS! Unprecedented Success-the greatest Musical Hit of the present Century-HER MAJESTY'S SHIP "PINAFORE:"

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Mr John Fucron. penter's Mate; ... Mr MAURICE WILLIAMS. Fom Tucker. Bob Backstay ... VOLUNTEERS. Jack Topsail, Josephine. the Car-

tain's Daughter, Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS. Little Buttercup. Mrs Cross, " boat Woman ... Miss MINNTE ESMOND. Hebe, Sir Joseph's First Cousin, ... Miss Dolly Lorrus. FIRST LORDS, SISTERS, COUSINS, AUNTS, SAILORS, MARINES, &C., &C.,

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PRICES OF ADMISSION ;-A few Choice Seats in Stalls \$2.00 Reserve Seats may be secured at Messrs KELLY and WALSH'S, Queen's Road. Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain at 9. Carriages at 11.30. On arriva please alight from left to right to avoid confusion : on leaving reverse the order.

DAVIS & FROST, Directors of the Loftus Troupe. Hongkong, January 28, 1881. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 or 84.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Share holders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK and after TUESDAY, the 1st February

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1881. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE S. S. Gordon Castle, WARING. . . Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may Consignees wishing to receive their Goods

on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown's, and all Goods

remaining after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 28, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SURZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship closed as follows :-

Captain J. REA, will be despatched on or about the 18th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881. OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. S. H. Burrat, will be despatched on or about

the 24th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL TILE A FRE 12 O Y A L. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK and HAMBURG! The Steamship

> Captain E, NORMAN, will above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI FIA-AMOY. (Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Deucation." Capt. T. PURDY, will be despatched on or about the 7th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts. Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt-contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-

Source, French, berque, Captain Leon Roullier.—Order. GARSTANG, Brit barque, Captain E Yarnall.—Arthur, Karberg & Co. LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Capt. T Steffens. - Wieler & Co. Rose M., British barque, Capt. Robert Croll.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. Olosago, German schooner, Captain Schlüter.—Siemssen & Co.

SHIPPING.

F. H. DREWS, German barque, Captain

W. Vorsatz.-Melchers & Co.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 27. Rajanattianuhar, British str. 933. G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok Jan. 17 Rice and General -YUEN FAT HONG. Jan. 27, Ping-on, American steamer, 557 McCaslin, Hoihow and Macao Jan 26 General.—Russell & Co. Jan. 28, Auguste, British 3-m. schooner from Whampoa.

Jan. 28, Atalanta, German steamer, from Jan. 28, Tung Ting, Chinese steamer, 315, Dunn, Hoihow Jan. 26, General. - C. Jan. 28, Glengyle, British steamer, 1264, Norman, Shanghai and Foochow Jan. 26,

Ten and General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Jan. 28, Pernambuco, British steamer 643, Wm. Hide, Saigon Jan. 20, General -MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES

Jan. 28. Cassandra, for Manila. CLEARED. China, for Bhanghai. Minerva, for Ternate. Fred. P. Litchfield, for New York.

Marie, for Takao. PASSENGERS. Per Rajanattianuhar, from Bangkok Messrs Reiner and Xaxier, and 66 Chinese Per Glengyle, from Shanghai and Foochow, Capt. Sanders and child. Per Ping-on, from Holhow, 1 Chinese.

Per Tung Ting, from Holhow, 3 Chinese Per Pernambuco, from Saigon, 21 Chi TO DEPART.

Per China, for Shanghai, Mr R.

SHIPPING REPORTS. . The British steamer Rajanattianuhar reports: Experienced down Gulf of Sian light variable winds; thence strong monsoon with high head sea. On the 22nd at 5 p.m. anchored in Phanran Harbour; on the following morning proceeded on voyage,

sea to port. The American steamer Ping-on reports Strong N.E. winds and fine weather. The Chinese steamer Tung Ting reports Fine calm weather all the voyage. The British steamer Pernambuco reports: Left Saigon at 4.30 a.m. on 20th inst.; and arrived at Hongkong on the 28th at 1 p.m.

heavy sea throughout Per S. S. Jason, to London, sailed 27th January :- 44,329 fbs. Congou, and 58,905 the Scented Caper 103,234 lbs. Tea; cases Silk Piece Goods, 7 bales Waste Silk

Experienced strong N.E. monsoon and very

and 16 pkgs. Sundries. From Amoy, 750 POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAILS will close: For SAIGON .-Per Tunie, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, th For STRAITS AND LONDON:-Per Glengyle, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE .--

the 4th Feb.

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. MAILS BY THE PRESCR PACKET. The French Contract Packet Perko will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the Inspector's report as the through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry,

the Mails, do.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Amusement.

9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda, Sunday, January 30 :Daylight.-Glengyle leaves for London.

IONDAY, January 31 :--4 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. Hotel Co., Ld.; at Hongkong Goods per Glencarn undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, February 1 :--3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Dividend of 6 % on Shares of H.K., C. and M. Steamboat Co., payable at H.K.

and S. Bank. WEDNESDAY, Fobruary 2:--Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m. - Elcano feaves for Manila. Goods per Gleniffer undelivered after thi date subject to rent. Register of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed

9.p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THURSDAY, February 3 :-2 p.m. Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of W. Vinton, Esq.,

No. 2, West Terrace. SATURDAY, February 5:-Daylight -- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

at 9.20 p.m. The China Itlail.

The publication of this issue commence

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1881. As events have turned out, it appears. the Governor, assisted by his preremorselessly assigned to him. On the outcome should include an increase in result now paraded as a proof that the the efficiency in the system or the work- Central School has sent forth no Englishing of the Central School, the pleasure speaking Chinamen. of its friends will be equalled by the and had moderate monacon with high head chagrin of its enemies. When we failure of the Central School in translaobserved, from a recent issue of our tion from Chinese into grammatical morning contemporary, that a " Native of India" felt sufficient interest in the subject to pen three yards of closelyprinted matter on the Central School

appeared in the Governor's speech

remark upon the continuous and per-2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters youthful institution, because even under for Union Countries may be posted on Dr. Eitel's own test, the Grammar of board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 the boys there taught was a total cents extra Postage until the time of failure—under, we believe, the third in St. Paul's College, about a month since His Excellency enlarged upon fel the unparallelled excellence and cour mercial usefulness of the Affthinstic and Dictation acquired there by the boys. the results in which were described in the 2nd February, with Mails to and that had been seen in this Colony) but never a word was breathed about rouse the friends of the Cohool to do Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, official report) it was spoken of as a is fully known, it is more than likely complete failure. Let this measure of that the Government Central School will sail The usual hours will be observed in closing | consideration be for a moment contrasted | outlive line Administration of Em Jens with that meted out to the Central Pope Hennesy.

School; and then let any impartial men judge of the spirit which animates the Governor. So also, in regard to the mode of examination, and the novel writem upon which His Excellency sums up the per-centage of failures. In a school of say 50 pupils, for instance, one half are presented for examination according to the Grant-in-and scheme, and those 25 pass? this means, says the Governor, that 100 per cent passed; and he is correct in a sense, because all passed who were presented for examinaion. But let us take another school of 50 boys, all the pupils of which are to be examined in the same way : when haif only of these fifty boys pass (25, that is, the same number as passed in the other school), the Governor holds this school up to ridicule, and says " See only 50 per cent. of this school have passed, while we have 100 per cent. in the former school"! This may seem ridiculous; but our readers will please note that the absurdity does not emanate from us, as it merely illustrates the system of comparison adopted by the two worthies now engaged reformation of our Educational from this date to 15th February, in the Institutions. There is one other point in regard to the Public School which is not very clear. If, as Dr. Bitel. himself admits, the Grammar was as failure, how comes it that the eleven boys succeeded in passing? Under the rigid system applied to the Central School, if a boy failed in one subject, he failed in all; and when the com-Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., parison of the Public School is brought: forward in disparagement of the Central School, it would be interesting to know how the rule exactly affected this school which is said to reflect so much credit upon Bishop Burdon. This question is forced upon us, not from sny spirit of opposition to the Public School, but purely in answer to the unjust and grossly misleading remarks made by

Governor Hennessy.

Turning to the address itself, we find

monitors who had absented themselves

that no mention is made of the bove and

in sheer disgust at what they saw of the treatment the school had received. The philosophic Dr Chalmers admits that the is inclined to think he should have been an absentee bimself under the circumstances. But Governor Hennessy coolly states that the decline in the roll is owing entirely to the increase of the fees from fifty cents to a dollar a month. The grain of truth, which is usually to be found in some official utterances, is on this occasion discoverable in the desirability of getting educated boys for the British Government and the Colony. However great the fallacy that underlies the proposition as laid down by Governor Hennessy-how he can possibly control the movements of boys when they join the school, or when they leave it, without utterly ruining the school as an open institution-or how he can even control the movements of the pupils in bettering themselves in any way fortunate that our strictures upon the whatever, -- are puzzles which we do not so-called independent examination of the profess to be able to solve. The Central School went Home by last mail. rationale of this oft-reiterated portion The circumstances of this examination; of the Governor's address seems to be as well as the questionable essence which none other than a desire to destroy the has since been extracted from the report school, and to carry out the pet scheme of the Board, tend to show what the of denominational education, which, as movers meant from the first; and H. E. His Excellency himself puts it, he has never hitherto disguised. As to the eminently useful Secretary, have fol. Jurymen (Chinese) who have never lowed up with a fair amount of success served, the Governor's memory must be their latest attack upon the Central very conveniently short when occasion School. There is, however, one comfort, calls; for there have been frequent cases that these Macchiavellian attempts can where Chinese Jurors have sat both in never enjoy complete success, owing to criminal and civil matters during the the marked clumsiness of the operators. last four years But probably His Ex-While the Governor gets more and more cellency could give a far better explanaconfirmed in his habit of drawing the tion of the reason why the Chinese now long bow, his Secretary is as yet very so seldom sit as Jurors. The astute indiscreet and somewhat inartistic in his Chinese do not relish the duty, and they efforts to play the part that is now so have not infrequently been threatened for performing it by secret organizawhole, we anticipate a good result from tions; and moreover it is said that the present proceedings; and if that several reasons combined to produce the

of training school for the Foochow Arsenal -thereby discovering that his Administration was too friendly towards the conviction became strong that somethe Chinese in this solitary instance—the thing was brewing. The development at Governor touches upon his hobby or the distribution of prizes yesterday; and theory of turning the School into an Academical Institution, -in order, we this address now calls for a few passing presume, to supply Peking itself, instead To begin with, it may be well to of Foodhow, with high-class students versed in the higher branches of learnsistent manner in which Governor Hen- ing. With regard to translating English nessy has sought to damage or destroy into Chinese and Chinese into English the Central School, from the beginning -which is acknowledged to be the of his administration until now-vary- weak point in the results as shown. ing his form of attack as circumstances by the returns of the Board of appeared to suggest. This has been Examiners it must be borne in noticed, and has called forth strong mind that the sense of fair-play remonstrances, on innumerable occasions which animates Dr. Chalmers, who during the last three years; and one of is new held up as an authority on this the phases of this peculiarity is the subject—and no better could be found marked laudation of nearly every other has been considerably disturbed by the school which could, fairly or unfairly, unfair use that has been made of his be compared or contrasted with the statements by the Governor. The san-Central School. The same song has tences which have been separated from Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, been sung at St. Joseph's College and the body of the report ought now to be elsewhere over and over again; and this read, not only in their connection fed MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. - time the Central School Itself was so with the context, but under refer-The United States Mail Packet Belgic will lected as the most suitable place for its ence to the explanations which the be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st latest intensified rendering. Now the worthy Doctor has felt constrained to February, with Mails for Japan, San struggling Public School was chosen as a give in the interests of truth and justice. Francisco, the United States, Canada, glerious pattern for the Central School; Probably the best course for those who Hoholulu, Peru, &c., which will be and it would be interesting to have an feel interested in this part of the subject "independent examination" on that would be to compare the l'abulated Results we give elsewhere with the unfair and misleading figures of His Excellency in his disingentious remarks on the Prize Day . Having, as has standard. At the distribution of prises repeatedly been sugar, a strong was against the Central School, it was be The First Constitution of the Constitution of

After attributing the comparative

English to the alleged fact that the

School was being supported "as a kind

bounds or oversalishe puspense; the effect of all this however, will be the

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) COMMETTE MEASURES IN TRELAND. LONDON, Jan. 26.

the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to arrest suspected persons for treason and to restrict the sale and possession of arms. THE LAND LEAGUERS JURY DISCHARGED.

LONDON, Jan. 26. At the trial of the Land Leaguers the Jury were unable to agree and were dis- also struck by the absence of style in the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Franch Mail may be expected to arrive here, per M. M. steamer Sindh, on or about 1st February. Her London dates are 24th Dec. The next AMERICAN MATE may be looked for here in the P. M. S. City of Peking

on or about the 7th of February. Wa are informed by the Agent of the for Hongkong, to day, at noon.

Wn are informed by the agents (Messrs Butterfield and Swire) that the steamship Descalion, from Live, ol, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port and Shanghai

Br an oversight, the name of the donor of Mr MacCallum set for the boys in Class I. the first prizes in the third and fourth classes and the third prize in the second class was omitted from the list with which during the past year. we were supplied. These prizes were furnished through the liberality of Mr T. Jackson.

Wa learn that Mr Andrew Wohlters, fireman of the Fire Brigade, has resigned his position in that force. In losing Mr to be presented at all in Chemistry. The Wohlters, the Brigade loses one of its most competent, hardworking and meful men, whose place it will be difficult indeed to fill. Mr Cleaver, foreman, has also resigned, and assistant foreman Whitehead has been appointed in his stead. Volunteer essistant Germain has been appointed assistant foreman vice Whitehead promoted.

BOTHEN MARE LODGE OF HONGEONG, No. 264.

The following officers were elected las night (27th), for the present year :-H. Smith.

... L. Mallory. ...W. K. Hughes. ... E. Cope. Registrar of Marks...T. G. Williamson Secretary ... P. Jordan. E. Georg. ... E. B. Jorey. ...A. N. E. Judah. ... A. R. Blandy. Tyler ... J. R. Grimble.

Messas Harland and Wolf of Belfast, t famous designers and constructors of the Occaric and other steam ships of the Whi Star line, have built two new packet which, in a few months, will replace t Belgic and Gaelic. The two new vessels a as large as the Oceanic : and even me powerful. They are built of steel; a will have cabins and arrangements special suited for the voyage between Hongko and San Francisco. We have no doubt enterprise of the O. and O. S. S. Co. w be well rewarded .- Japan Gazette.

I have just received interesting inform tion from a reliable source concerning Chinese army in Kuldie and Ili. It appear the European writers have greatly overra the strength of Tso-Tsung-Tang. Of ciplined infantry-ie, men organised battalions, and drilled and armed in the European fashion—he has not much more than fifteen thousand. Of cavalry he is practically destitute. He has no foreigntrained squadrons, and political reasons prevent him from raising local levies. Few, if any, of the Mongol nomads, who are the best mounted troops in China, are with his army. His strongest arm is the artillery. which is powerful and kept in first rate order. Tso places great reliance upon it. My informant assures me that much rubbish has been written respecting the great strength of China compared with that of Russis, and he expresses a fervent hope that people in England will not deceive themselves on this point. China is not in a position to enter on a war with Russia with

REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOL The following forms part of the minutes of the board appointed to examine the

any reasonable chance of success. - Vanity

Central School :-The subjoined Special Report by Dr. Board of Examinets :--

HONGKONG GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL EXAMINATION, WHENOBANDUM.

55th January, 1881. 1.-It has been my aim in all that I have said and done during this examination by the Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor, to secure that due allowance be made for the fact that both masters and pupils were taken by surprise having had no warning that examination was to be held. much loss that it was to be conducted on the lines of the grant-in-aid system, which fixes standards for certain subjects to be the year. but which are menally attained by more or was of what is called cramming at the prose-2 or In making the the schedules for special The state of the s Touches that he sleet (I the II.) week.

Manual a Mathematics have done very The light Chimbse classes (L. and H. and the Chimbse classes the life and the life According to the schedules pro- dises.

pared by Mr Lechler and myself, if 50 per cent of the total maximum of marks be required for a pass, the results are :-I CLASS. II CLASS. IV CLASS. IV CLASS. 6 passed 4 passed 10 passed 14 passed 17 failed. 17 failed. 13 failed. 12 failed. Total passed 34 Total failed...59

As I have put them, however, allowing 45 per cent, to pass, there is shown :---A bill has been introduced empowering Total passed......62 Total failed.....31.

On the whole, I incline to think that one-half of those presented might be allowed to pass, placing the standard at the very lowest. But even then scarcely anything has been attained above it. This is not very great success. And we cannot but remark on the fact that scarcely any of the Chinese boys produced in translation into English s single grammatical sentence. We were renderings into Chinese, varieties of Canton colloquial and even Mandarin colloquial being mixed up with book-phrases.

6. I do not condemn the system of moving up boys from lower classes to higher in the middle of the year altogether. Dr Stewart, no doubt, could give good feasons for the practice; but I think there has been too much of it towards the close of the past year, which has seriously affected the results of the present examination.

7. With regard to the total number of boys presented to us for examination, I think the reason for its being much smaller than that of the school roll must be obvious to any one, without detracting anything M. M. Co., that the S. S. Sinds left Saigon from the efficiency or discipline of the school. In order to get the true numbers, the masters' examination-papers and the answers they received should be compared JOHN CHALMERS.

It was proposed by Dr Eitel, seconded by Mr Smith, and agreed to nem, con :-"That Dr Chalmers' Report embodies the general views of the Examiners as regards the principal points to which it

As regards the examination in Chemistry, s series of 9 questions, of which 6 only were to be answered. These questions comprised only the subjects actually taught The following results were obtained :-

Answers very good 3 Answers fair4 Total passed.....10

Total failed Out of those who failed only 3 were fit others had evidently not been long enough in the class to be able to pass. Mr MacCallum, specially mentioned that the number of subjects taught seems small for the teaching of a whole year.

"Resolved that the above minutes be presented to the Government as and in place of a Report." Agreed to unanimously. E. J. Errat, Chairman. 25th January, 1881.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION CENTRAL SCHOOL.

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1+ Only 26 boys were examined in this

English School.

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STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The twenty-ninth ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Company was held at the Office of the Company, No. Morgan, W. Dolan, H. Hoppius, J. M. Fleming. W. Legge, H. N. Mody, Hauschild, D. MacCulloch, N. T. Gomes, T. Mardfeldt, P. D. Cama, J. T. Chater, E. George, A. Newton, F. D. Sassoon, E.

Georg, and P. A. da Costa (Secretary). The Chairman said: Gentlemen,-The report which is in your hands leaves very little for me to say in proposing its adoption. The net earnings I think you will agree with me in considering satisfactory, and I have no doubt you will willingly. adopt the suggestion of the Directors to write. down the value of the steamers, for depreciation. Depreciation is natural and inevitable in such property as this company owns, and

I think it is a matter for congratulation that' we can write off the value of our steamers \$90,000, leaving a Depreciation Fund at the respectable sum of \$100,000. The directors have had under their consideration the construction of a new steamer. somewhat rough and ready way practised The Chief Justice said: In this case I who has been calumniated. They are in communication with builders in the Grant-in-aid schools; but in the com- have thought it my duty to have the case Mr Allen thanked his Lordship and said although as yet no contract has been entered parison made with the "Diocesan Home postponed till to-day in order that the he was a testotaller from choice although 4th Proximo Bail as before." much time, the directors are of opinion, in numbers should have stood thus :- In the defendant on Friday last should be the able to take a glass of beer, but found he obtaining a new steamer of the best and Central School there passed in reading 89 rough sifted. That has now been done. was better without it. most approved construction for the per cent of those presented, in dictation 68 The defendant has paid \$6.50 into Court The Chief Justice! We are in the same work we have to perform. The fleet is per cent, in arithmetic 75 per cent, in which is an admission that that amount is boat, Mr Allen; my health depends now on in good order with the exception of one grammar 82 per cent, in geography 77 per due to the plaintiff. Mr Allen seems to my abstinence; although I have taken boat, the Kin Shan; and the repairs on her, cent. This looks different from "56 per have paid all he owes and I therefore give some in my time too. you may rely on it, shall be undertaken cent passed and 44 per cent failed." after due consideration and with the utmost prudence. The other vessels are in good con- those same boys in the Central School who dition, and there is nothing that the direc- did so creditably in English, 91 per cent and show cause why he ought not to be tors have to state with regard to the fleet passed in Chinese reading, 74 per cent in committed for a contempt of this Court in which is not mentioned in the report which Chinese composition, and 66 per cent in I now ask your approval of. Before the translation; and that all the boys who came motion is seconded and put to the meeting to the Central School had to be presented

shareholders may desire to put. No questions were asked at this point. Mr Sassoon seconded the motion for the approval of the report, (The report has already appeared in our columns.) The motion on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously. The rettring auditors, Messrs H. Smith

and L. Hauschild, were re-elected on the motion of Mr Belilios seconded by Mr The Chairman stated that the dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow, and Mr George said it would be interesting to \$463.50. -Mr Johnson appeared for

would be a steel or an iron one. The Chairman replied that the directors had not yet come to a decision on that and the defendant stated that the plaintiff point. They were taking advice. In all was in his debt and gave him them to raise probability it would be a steel one, but money on and he raised \$500, paid himself

On the proposal of Mr George a vote thanks was awarded to the Chairman and the Directors; this closed the meeting.

FATAL ASSAULT ON A BOY. VERDIOT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

An inquest was held at \$ 80 p.m. to-day

was followed by the prisoner, a few minutes | Judgment for defendant with costs. was then summoned who gave some medicine morning he was worse. The doctor saw their witnesses. him again at about 9 a.m., and gave him

one another generally. Total, baw deceased lying on the bed; on being mious. asked what was the matter, he replied that

> The prisoner having been cautioned made no statement, and after a short consultation the Jury found a verdict of manslaughter against the prisoner, the deceased having met his death from the effects of a blow received from the prisoner, but not struck with malicious intent.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL EXAMINA

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

28th January. SIE, In my letter last night I said I was at a loss to understand the principle on ming up all the failures according to the drank?"

It should also be remembered that of Court, and I dismiss the case with costs. I have only to say further that the directors for examination, whereas in Grant-in-aid will be happy to answer any question the Schools the Master usually selects the boys that he thinks will pass and leaves the others out who would be counted as J. CHALMERS.

> SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice Sir John Smale.)

Friday, January 28. OW YUR BRANG E. WONG TRUK LUM

know whether the new steamer which the plaintiff; Mr Wotton spreared for the de-directors had it in contemplation to order lendant. The plaintiff claimed to have sold bamboos to the value, of \$800 to the defendant they awaited information from home before his debt of \$350, handing the balance to the

The case occupied nearly all day yesterday and to-day judgment was delivered the defendant with costs. His Lordship

said in giving judgment—
The plaintiff keeps a shop for the sale bamboo poles and sticks. The defendant is a clerk in the office of the Surveyor General. They have been friends for nearly at the Government Civil Hospital, before two years. Their intimacy originated the Deputy Coroner G. S. Northcote Esq., their being both addicted to gambling, both three sums and not necessarily that the and a Jury consisting of Mesers R. Innes, members of the same gambling Club, which appears to have existed for some time, but This subject is taught for one hour per body of Wat Chong Yung, a boy of 12 years which Club, as usually happens to gambling dens was disastronaly broken up. The Evidence was given by Dr Marques, As plaintiff and defendant appear to have each sistant Superintendent of the Government lost heavily in the Club, according to A page means mure than 46 per cent of Civil Hospital. The body of deceased was apparent universal rule; where the winners brought to the Hospital yesterday afternoon | are one never hours. The plaintiff's claim at 4 o'clock. Witness opened the body this is for bamboo sticks, altogether 40,000, demorning, and found about a ounces of dark livered by him to the defendant in April. blood extravasated over the left temporal, in two lots (8600). Plaintiff credits deblood axiravasated over the less less part and the less as the local of enforcing his just rights I never coal, value 30 cents from Mesers Landstein, ship Admiral Broom, has been designed

Witness believed that death was due to livered), to get that let out of pawn, and could stand the test of this enquiry as Mr 27th inst. The boy was seen by Tsang come caused by the rupture of a blood other sums subsequently, making \$139, and Allen has done. It does him very great Wa Tai, the godown-keeper, leaving the vessel. The skull was not fractured, and he claims a balance of \$461. The defend-credit that he has fought this out to the place with the piece of coal, which weighed there were no external marks of violence, ant's defence is that in April the plaintiff last, shown what a perjurer you are, and 30 catties, in his hands. Defendant was It would require a heavy blow to have owed to the defendant \$360 arising out of assisted the administration of justice by charged in November last with larceny, and caused the rupture of the vessel. The piece loans and balances of account at the Club, leading to your conviction. of wood produced, used with violence, would as made up by the Secretary of the Club; Now, call on the witness for the de- to be of good behaviour for six months, be sufficient to cause death. It is quite that he was in great want of the money and fendant, Lau Asam, to show cause why he and he was now sent to gaol for seven days, possible for a rupture to occur without leavpressed plaintiff to pay him; that at length, should not be committed for contempt of six of them to be in solitary confinement, ing any external mark.

Description of them to be in solitary confinement, the plaintiff through him Court in stating that he gave a glass of beer and the remainder with hard labour. Chan

was the son of the master of the Drug store. lot out of pledge,) he gave \$100 to that occasion except water, one of them At about 6 p.m. on Wednesday last, while the plaintiff, retained the \$360 in discharge swearing positively that he did not, and the prisoner was absent from the cookhouse of plaintiff's debt to him, and at various the others that he did not so far as they for a time, deceased took off the lid of a times subsequently gave plaintiff \$30 more. saw. You have further perjured yourself described as bricklayers, were charged with saucepan in which prisoner was boiling some If he is right he has fully paid to the plaintiff in that he said to-day that on last Tuesday, stealing a box containing clothing to the rice, and put some more water into it. The all he received on the pledge on which the I presume since this case was last before value of \$15, on the 27th inst. Chan Amui, water had some vegetable leaves in it, which goods still remain. The two questions are the Court, in the presence of Mr Bain, and a gardener employed by Mr Smith at Tsim went into the rice. When prisoner return- first was the plaintiff in April indebted in answer to a question put to you by Mr sha-tsui, stated that he was working yestered and looked at the rice he asked witness in \$360 to the defendant f Secondly; Allen as to whether you could say what he day morning in his master's garden, having who had put the water in, and witness were the 40,000 bamboos delivered by drank at Mr Kyle's dinner, whether he left the box, which contained two pairs of pointed to the deceased. The prisoner then the plaintiff a sale for \$600 or a drank beer or wine or water, you said,- trousers and four jackets, in his cottage. slapped witness on the face several times, pledge for \$499. I am on the balance of "Yes; I gave you a glass of beer," when About 12 o'clock a fellow gardener, named the deceased having then ran down stairs. evidence bound to hold that the plain- Mr Bain and Mr Kyle both swear that you Asam called out to witness, and on going The prisoner than ran after deceased and tiff was in April 1880 indebted to the used no such words, but said,—"I was so towards his cottage he found the box of shortly returned with three small bamboos | defendant in \$360. Secondly, although I | busy" (or "I had so much pidgin") that clothes lying down in the road near the two in his hand and struck witness on the back place very little reliance on the evidence of I cannot say what you had, with them and after breaking the bamboos Ng Man Kwan, I think that the plaintiff picked up the piece of firewood produced has not sustained his contention that he wanted to leave his present employ. He given by Asam, foreman gardener in same and struck the deceased on the shoulders sold the bamboos to the defendant; the pre- would leave the matter in his Lordship's employ, to the effect that he saw the second and head, until he fell down insensible. ponderance of the evidence is that the hands. A cousin of deceased came and took him transaction was for a loan and that the loan out of the cook house and laid him on a bed, was made by Ng Man Kwan. This con- man could very well take it out of his hands, with him, When seen by witness the deand a doctor soon afterwards came to attend clusion is strongthened by the circumstan- The accused said he would have to be fendants threw the box under some trees ces that no reason is suggested why the settled according to the will of his Lord- and walked away, but were given in charge defendant should wish to buy articles out ship and the will of the Master.

by witness and Chan Amui. Both the defendant should wish to buy articles out Tuk Sau Fong druggest shop, stated of his usual business; that he does not The Chief Justice; I cannot will any defendants had been employed on a previous that deceased was his cousin. On the appear to have acted as owner of the bam- thing else than that you go to gool for per- occasion by witness, master as bricklayers. evening of the 26th at about 6 o'clock, boos and that they are ready for delivery jury and contempt of Court. I will give The first defendant, against whom three witness saw the deceased in the shop and back to the plaintiffs on his paying the some consideration to the fact that you previous convictions were proved, two for the prisoner came up to him and slapped advance on them to Ng Man Kwan, and have come here at the request and under larceny and one for having no pass or light him on the head. On witness asking pri- that the transaction of a loan seems to have the influence of the plaintiff in this case, after hours, was sentenced to be imprisoned

strike deceased on the side of the head LAW AHANG v. ALLEN, \$14.-Mr Allen, room, but directly after become worse, on the other hand, that his master had done, I commit you to prison for one Witness then fetched a Chinese doctor, been out to dinner and had been taking calendar month with hard labour. who said that he could do nothing for wine and did not know how much change he An application by both the prisoners for deceased as he was too bad. Another doctor | had and so on. This the defendant stoutly | their boxes, clothes and money to be taken denied. The case was adjourned to allow care of, the Judge said he had nothing to to deceased which caused him to feel a little of evidence being brought on both sides, do with at present. They could come to better for a time, but by four o'clock in the and plaintiff and defendant now brought this Court when they got out of gaol to re-

Mr Liddell, Mr Bain and Mr Kyla were | refused to give them up. some more medicine, but it appeared to do sworn, and agreed with the plaintiff's statechair to the Tung Wah Hospital. Prisoner drank nothing but water. Mr Liddell who ance "boys."

prisoner had been beating him. Witness that he poured out a glass of beer for Mr the courage to meet, HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO asked the prisoner why he had beaten his Allen and saw him swallow half of it. He This was translated by Mr Ball for the was remanded till to-morrow, the defendant son, and he replied that he had a bad then went about his duties and did not benefit of those not understanding English. temper, but that he was very sorry he had notice what more he drank. When Mr | Mr Allen, I have a word to say to you. \$50 each. struck the boy. Witness went out for a Allen left the table he was drunk and I think you deserve very great credit for little time on business and on his return unable to walk straight. He staggered so boldly meeting a charge of this kind at found his son worse. By three o'clock in that witness thought he would fall. Mr great trouble and annoyance to yourself, I 50A, Queen's Road, to-day, for the purpose the afternoon, deceased became insensible Allen asked for more brandy; with witness' am sure, and a certain risk of being laughed of receiving a report of the directors, when witness had him put into a chair and assistance he got to the wine shelves with- at even at the pest. You deserve great. together with a statement of accounts, taken to the Tung Wah Hospital, but when out falling and witness left him there where credit for taking the trouble you have declaring a dividend, and electing auditors. 'he got there the doctor said that the there was plenty of brandy. Did not know done, and bringing to punishment the man Hon. W. Keswick, Messrs A. McIver, E. report at the Police Station and the prisoner asked him on Friday about what he remember asked him on Friday about what he remember asked him on Friday about what he remember asked him on Friday about what he remembered of that wisht might with the remember of which you had not best of that wisht with the remember of which you had not best of that wisht wish asked him on Friday about what he remember of which you had not best of that wisht wish asked him on Friday about what he remember of which you had not best of that wish asked him on Friday about what he remember of which you had not best of that wish asked him on Friday about what he remember of which you had not best of the prisoner best of There were present :- the Chairman, deceased was dead. Witness then made a whether he took any. When Mr Allen who charged you most unjustly with bered of that night witness said he remem- been guilty. When first I heard of it,-I

To Mr Kyle: When you asked me last way have affected the case. I think it is to Friday whether I had beer or rum or water | the honour of any man who gives way to to drink at Mr Kyle's dinner, I did not say drink, to take the pledge because it shows I was then so busy I did not know what | that he is determined to have the fight out you drank. I said, "Yes, I gave you a with his enemy. Although I did suspect

glass of beer." which the large percentage of failures in the both positively swore the boy never used time which at this moment happens to be Witness afterwards tried to find defendant examination of the Central School was de- the words he now gave but said "I was so very valuable, but I consider my time is but he could not find him for several days. termined. Now I find, on referring to my busy" (or I had so much pidgin) that I never better spent than in freeing from It was from information given him by his notes, that the result is obtained by sum- did not notice (or cannot say) what you wile imputations for which there is no mother that he learnt that defendant was

> the defendant leave to take that sum out of Now call on the defendant to come forward

perjuring himself as he has done. He has sworn that he gave the defendant, at the dinner table in Mr Kyle's house on the 4th of January, one glass of beer and three glasses of wine and that he drank them. The defendant said he would not dare to think lightly of this Court. He had told the truth. The master drank wine and-The Chief Justice: You still adhere to

the infamous lie you have told. Do you know that the defendant and Mr Bein and Mr Kyle and Mr Liddell have all sworn that on the evening in question. Mr Allen drank the occasion of that dinner. And then to moon at 3.30. cover the charge of having robbed your master, or at all events of his having lost his money if not by your robbery at least by your carelessness, you came here and said that he was so drunk that the money was rolling out of his pockets, and so on Not content with this and this is the contempt of Court-you swear, and you bring another man here to swear, that you saw him drink beer at the table. I have the evid ence of these four gentlemen against that of you two. The svidence you gave and the svidence your witness gave differ materially : you swear you filled your master's glass with beer; your witness swears As filled it with beer. With all this before me I now call on you to show cause why you should not be now committed to prison The prisoner could not be made

said that he stole his money.

The Judge sentenced him to two months. with hard labour. His Lordship said : A gested, but other organs in a healthy state. April, (the day when the second lot was de beard of There are very few men who and Co.'s coal godown at Wanchel on the and built by Mesers Samula of London.

Bin Kin Foong, a boy employed as assist parted with the bamboos, not by way of to Mr Allen at this dinner-party, and that Kwai Lan, mother of the defendant, being ant cook at the Tuk Sau Tong druggist's sale to him but to enable him for he saw him swallow a portion of that glass unable to pay the amount of her recognisshop, deposed that the prisoner was cook in the plaintiff to raise \$499 from Ng of beer, when there are four witnesses who ances \$50, was committed for fourteen days a hardware shop adjoining, and deceased Man Kwan, of which (to get the second swear that he did not drink anything on with hard labour.

soner why he struck the boy, he replied that been the natural course in which the de- who, I have no doubt, has coerced you into for six months with hard labour, and the deceased had spoilt his rice by putting water | fendant might get back readily the money of | coming here to give this false evidence. | second defendant to be imprisoned for three in it; the deceased then went up stairs and of which he was in-great present want. You have been brought here to support months with hard labour; both prisoners your fellow-servant against his master by to be exposed in the stocks for six hours in after witness heard a noise and went to
the cook room, where he saw the prisoner wholesale Perjury Property Purished. ness box, by perjuring yourself and committing a contempt of this Court. Taking with a piece of firewood, and deceased fell of the Iceworks, was sued for \$14 wages these facts into consideration, that you (Before the Hon. No Choy, Acting Police) down. Witness told him to get up, but he etc., alleged to be due by him to his servant have been urged on by the defendant to was too giddy, so he lifted him up and Lan Ahang. The case was before the Court | commit this crime, and also bearing in laid him on a bed, and got some pepper- on the 21st, when we briefly noticed it. It mind your youth, I shall inflict on you one ment oil to rub on deceased's head and also | will be remembered that a testimony was | half the punishment which the plaintiff has some samshoo, after which deceased felt given on the one hand that the servant had just been sentenced to. For your contempt better and got up and went to the cook stolen some cents; the servant gave evidence of Court in perjuring yourself as you have

cover their clothes, etc., if their masters

The Court was well filled during no good, and by 8 p.m., deceased became ment on the previous day that at the dinner hearing of this case, a large proportion of

and deceased were on very fair terms with sat next to him saw a glass of sherry poured | The Judge said : I hope the prisoners, out for him which sat there all night; he these two men, and all these men who are a.m., this morning complainant was awoke Wat Fuk Tin, employed as a shroff never touched it. He refused wine, beer here present who are servants or in situa- by hearing a noise of hammering outside, of the 26th he went to his shop and their employ. He was extremely abste- noyance and mortification to their master pursued by complainant and his assistant mious.

Lau Asam called for the plaintiff deposed which a good many people would not have had apparently been used to loosen the

bered Mr Allen drank beer, he poured out may tell you this now-I thought you had a glass of beer for him himself. Mr Allen taken a thoroughly good resolution in Janthen said. If anybody comes from the uary because there was reason for it. This Court house to ask you about this, you enquiry has completely done away with must not say I drank beer or any intoxi- any thought of that kind. I should not cating drank. You must say I drank water have thought the less of you perhaps on only, and I will give you \$2 bye and bye. that account and it would not have in any that at first (a suspicion now entirely wiped returned on the 29th November, when he Mr Kyle and the defendant being put in away) I thought it was rather a thing to the witness box, gave in almost precisely smile at than to make any one think ill the same terms the account of the interview you for when one does take the pledge. the 15th inst. when he received information indicated in the cross-examination. They This case has taken up a good deal of my that she was at the Tung Wa Hospital. shadow of a ground the character of a man the man who had taken away his wife,

The Company should not lose School," "St. Joseph's College," etc., the statements made by the plaintiff and the not a pledged abstainer; he used to be

There were no other cases of public in-

Police Intelligence. Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate. Friday, January 28.

CHARGE OF WILFUL MURDER. Li Akong, 23, of Sam Shin, cook, was charged with the wilful murder of one Wat Choung Young on the 26th instant. The charge was preferred by Inspector Bremner, who deposed that the boy whose death he charged the prisoner with causing was twelve years of age. The nothing but water. I have the evidence murder he alleged was committed at 60 of four respectable persons of this Colony | Queen's Road Central on the 27th of this whose outh, the outh of each of them, I am month by prisoner striking the deceased bound to accept as that of men of honour several blows with a piece of wood. He and integrity, who all swear that he took saked for a remand as an inquest on the and integrity, who all swear that he took saked for a remand as all inquest on the considerable deformation. nothing but water the whole evening on body of the boy was to be held this after. We did not publish the re

ALLEGED TARCENY.

The case was remanded to the 2nd Feb.

Ohnn Afat. 22. dentist, was charged with larceny of a set of dentists' instruments, the in dry dock, has suffered much deterioration property of Lan San Yee, defendant's so that, unless the decay is arrested and former employer, on the 25th inst. De- large repairs made, she will be in a few fendant had sold the instruments to one months unseaworthy and incapable of Wong Fung Chi and wanted to buy them back again to return to complainant. The actual ownership of the instruments ap- galvanic action has become general, eradicaneared to be doubtful, and defendant was tion becomes impossible. The charginal

THE ALLEGED MURDER IN THE WESTERN

The case of Young Ashing, charged with the murder of Pang Ahl, by stabbing him with hard labour for your crime in parjure in the knee, which was remanded from the ing yourself and committing a contempt of glat inst., was again before the Court, but no evidence was taken, and the case was further remanded till the fourth of February understand apparently what was wanted to allow of a Solicitor being engaged to of him, but asked repeatedly why Mr Allen defend the prisoner, the matter being at would not pay him his wages and why he present in the hands of H. E. the Governor.

Teang Atung, a boy of twelve years of Chili wested a new iron-ciad, they did not more scandalous affort to frighten a man age, was charged with stealing a piece of employ Sir E. J. Reed again, as the new

was only discharged on his finding security

Chun Achung, 30, and Man Akau, 24 prisoners, who pretended to be looking for Prisoner adhered to his statement; he herbs by the roadside. Evidence was defendant carrying the box away from The Chief Justice did not see how the complainant's cottage and first defendant

Magistrate.)

and was sentenced to be imprisoned for one

LARCENT OF CLOTHING. Wong Amui, 26, rice-pounder, pleaded guilty to stealing a jacket and pair of trousers, value 40 cents, the property of Leung Achun a shoemaker, on the 27th instant,

month with hard labour. ALLEGED LARGENY FROM A BOAT. Wong Ayau, 32, coolie, unemployed, was charged with stealing a quantity, of brase from a boat at Yau-ma-ti. Complainant, Luis Akum, was a gardener in the employ of Mr J. J. Francis, at Yau-ma-ti, and had found on several occasions lately, part of the brass work and fittings of the boat in his charge carried off by thieves. About brass work, in his possession. The case being admitted to bail in two sursties of

PETTY LARGENY.

Leong Aysu, 26, tinsmith, pleaded guilty. to stealing a blanket, value 20 cents, the property of Cheung Ashing, a cook, on the 27th inst. Two previous convictions were proved against the prisoner. who was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.

DECOYING A WOMAN FROM THE COLONY. Wong Ayat, 38, trader, remanded on the 19th inst. on a charge of decoying a married woman named Hung Avat from the Colony for the purpose of prostitution about the 25th October last, was again before the Court. Mr Dennys appeared for the de-

Wong Ngok Chi, husband of the complainant, gave evidence to the effect that he was away at Court during October last and found that his wife had been taken out of of the Colony. He did not see his again till Witness was cross-examined by Mr Dennys, and the case was further adjourned till the

Japan.

The annual general meeting of the Yokohama Rifle Association was held on Saturday, the 15th inst, when the accounts for the year 1880 were examined and accepted, a balance of \$25.98 being carried. over in hand to 1881. The retiring committee, Mesers J. Favre Brandt, A. W. Glennie, and A. Barnard were re-appointed; and it was soreed by the meeting that handicap matches at 400 and 500 yards should be arranged very shortly.

It was mentioned that a letter had been received from the National Rifle Association of England, expressing that the council felt much pleasure that the Yokohama Association had been revived, as it was one of the earliest of distant Rifle Clubs to become connected with the home institution. A year ago we were told by two foreign experts (we mean not English), that the Fusokan iron-clad, built by Sir E. J. Reed for the Japanese government, showed mens of much damage by galvanio action; also, that the yessel's immersed hull had suffered

they were circumstantial and from creditable sources, because the authorities of the Yokosuka dockyard ought to have been able to find and apply remedies. It is now known the vessel, which is at this moment reparation. The naval authorities of the empire are much starmed, as when chose action changes the fabric and nature of the

Galvanio action would arise from one of two causes :- First, too great contiguity of the brass propellers to an iron uninsulated hull Becoud, by being moored for a long time near to and between two courses sheathed vessels. The vessel, from first to last, has been

very imagisfactory purchase for the Japanese government di più mande della di sister ships of the Chilian governmentthe Encelada and Admiral Cochrant, have also not enswered first experience. We observe that when the government of

Insurances.

TANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUNDTls. 263,268 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-.....Tla. 913,268

April, 1880..... Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYEBINK, Esq. J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

CUMULATIONS, 8th }

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

COMPANY.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

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Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

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B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hougkong, August 18, 1880.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found use-To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Publi City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and

Museum.-Free.

retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-

tral, in a line with Pedder's Wharf, General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c. within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariut, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground. Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point,

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house and Bout-house, &c., -Prayn, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outlitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.-T. N. DRISCOLE, 45 and 47. Queen's Road, by special appointment

to H.E. the Governor. Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts .- G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars .- MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

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LEGALISED TARIPS OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLORY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts. Three hours ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70cts Day (from 6 to 6). One Dollar.

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hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

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The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Roturn Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for auch offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2. N.R. meana No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to compriso Surope, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, 'l he Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union .- The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa. Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per t oz.

8 cents each. Post Cards, 10 cents. Registration, 2 cents each. Newspapers, Books, Patterns and | 2 cents per 2 oz. There is no charge on redirected corre-

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Books & Patterns, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

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Cannot be sent via San Francisco. LOCAL POSTAGE.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

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Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, noless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private bouses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu-

lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, dec, all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the p stage being then charged to the se dur's account. Each oatch must consist of at least ten. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. En-

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there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Euro e, do Much trouble and disappointment are mused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Curios Articles of Dress Paper Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the se ders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by stamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obtiterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post. 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post

between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak In the following Statements and Tables | hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimen-Letters, per half ounce, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than blbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registra-

Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive authorices, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or Whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office leserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote pro-

bability of loss. 4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules

he strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :-Books and Papers-to British Offic s, · 5 lbs. ; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices. 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indomnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satis-

fied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishocesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the + There is Regisfration to British W. India Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, do., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

-Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Que naland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per

cent. for cashing them. 3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order" is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin abould be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50 or include any fraction of a penuy, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day; and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :--Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents.

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 25 cents. \$50 or £10 50 ,, 5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at

Hongkong and Shanghal. 6. - Names must be given in full (excep when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It was then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank. 7 .- No order can be paid till the Payee

has signed it in the proper place. order on be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission in case of loss of an order, nee saity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Offi e for instructions. 8 -If the order be not presented within

atz munths an additional commission will be charged ; if not within twelve months, PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9. - No order can be paid until the advice reative to it has been received.

> Made out on a printed form which is supplied Lotal Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per cent. premium to all bases. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom

is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Ecclusies of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To incilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked he near the Kowloong shore ke, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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& From Harbour Master's to the P. and U. Co.'s Office,

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7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. S. From Peer to East Point

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